brought before a civil court and their maintenance allowance is collected by the civil court. The clothing, bedding expenses were being collected by the civil court along with other expenses. But it was found that there was no provision in the law under which to collect the money and that procedure was improper. Therefore the High Court took objection to the procedure and the original rule was resorted to, namely, that the Superintendent of the Jail should send a registered post card to the creditor concerned and if within 48 hours no reply is received from him the prisoner would be released. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting at the creditor in time. Now by this amendment it is sought to provide that the bedding and clothing money might also be collected by the court along with the maintenance amount when it commits a prisoner to the civil jail. This involves considerable saving to the Government and also the procedure becomes very easy."

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I move, Sir—

'*that the Bill be passed into law.*' "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

(5) THE MADRAS TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (REGULATION OF BUILDINGS) BILL, 1947 (L.A. BILL NO. 22 OF 1947).

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I move—

'*that the Madras Tuberculosis Sanatoria (Regulation of Buildings) Bill*[a], *1947 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1947), as passed by the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration at once.*'

" We have now three separate Acts passed during the section 93 situation to control building operations in the vicinity of the tuberculosis sanatoria at Madanapalle, Tambaram and Perundurai. As these Acts will expire on the 30th April 1948, it is necessary to re-enact them now. These three Acts have been consolidated into one general Act which will apply not only to the three sanatoria mentioned by me but also to any other sanatoria that will be started hereafter."

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 14, 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I move—

'*that the Bill be passed into law.*' "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 483–488 infra.